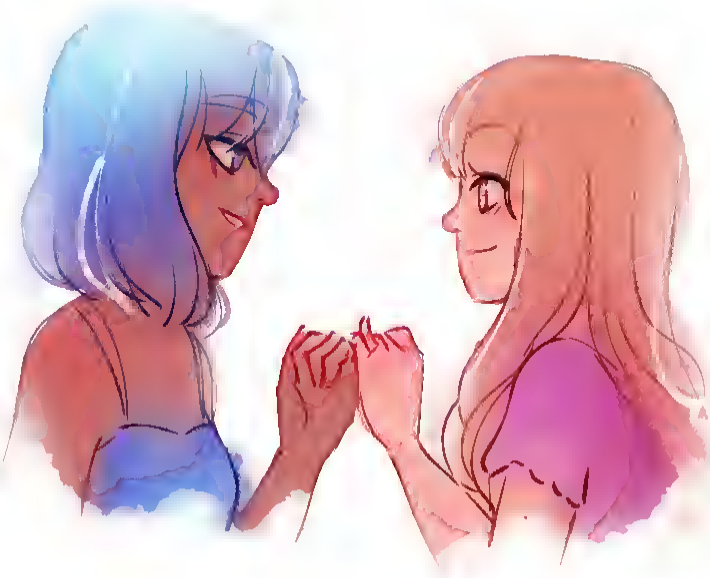
CAN YOU PROMISE ME THIS?
NO MORE SECRETS.

I PROMISE.



AND ON THAT NOTE,
UM, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT FASHION MODS.

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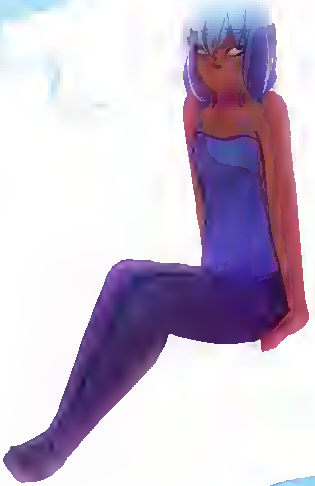
OKAY, I'M LISTENING.

I LOVE FASHION MODS
I LOVE CHANGING MY LOOK

AND, WELL, I'VE HAD THIS LOOK FOR THREE MONTHS NOW

WHICH IS A REALLY LONG TIME TO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING.



BUT I'M SCARED.

I'M SCARED THAT IF I CHANGE MY LOOK YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE ME ANYMORE.
AND I'M SCARED THAT GETTING NEW FASHION MODS WOULD BE UNFAIR TO YOU.
...

SO, UM WHAT DO YOU THINK?

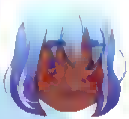
THANK YOU FOR TALKING TO ME ABOUT THIS.
YOU'RE VERY SWEET,
and maybe a tiny bit silly

I THINK YOU SHOULD USE WHATEVER MODS YOU WANT
AND I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK HOWEVER YOU WANT

IT WON'T CHANGE THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT YOU.

SO DID YOU HAVE A NEW LOOK IN MIND?

WELL, YASEL SAID SOMETIMES YOU GO SHOPPING WITH THEM,



SO I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WANTED TO HELP ME PICK A NEW LOOK?

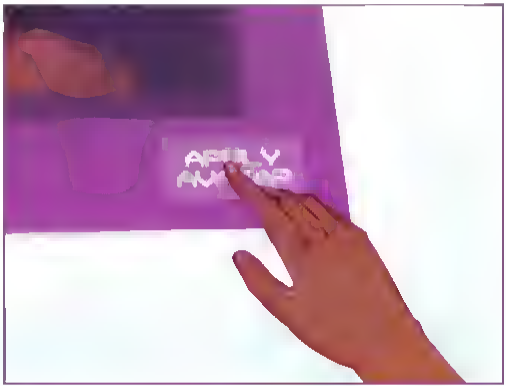
ooooh
YES PLEASE!
YAY!
WE CAN DO IT RIGHT NOW IF YOU WANT!
IF WE CONNECT TO MY GAMING SYSTEM WE CAN USE THE AVATAR CREATOR TO DESIGN THE LOOK,
AND THEN ORDER THE APPROPRIATE MODS ONLINE.

OKAY, BUT YOU HAVE TO LET ME PAY.
I OWE YOU A BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
I...I WAS HOPING YOU MIGHT PLAY STARLIGHT SOLDIERS WITH ME AS A PRESENT?
OH, ALRIGHT, I GUESS WE CAN DO THAT AS WELL.

HEY, CAN I SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE WITHOUT MODS FIRST?

OH, UM, I GUESS SO?

GIVE ME A SECOND.



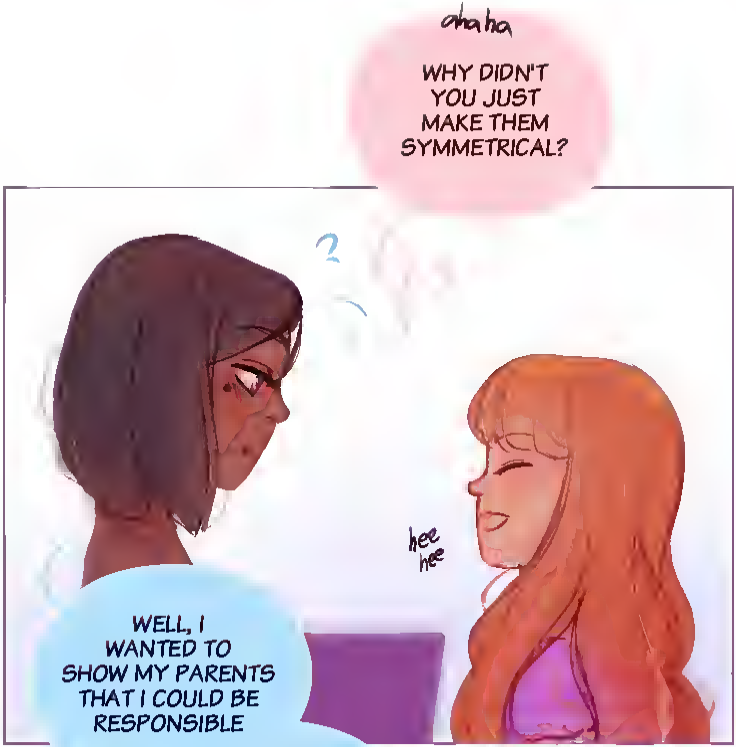
OKAY, HERE YOU GO.

oh!
YOU HAD MOLES!
hee hee
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE ALL 'FRECKLES ARE PRETTY LOVE YOUR FRECKLES' WHEN YOU GOT RID OF YOUR MOLES.

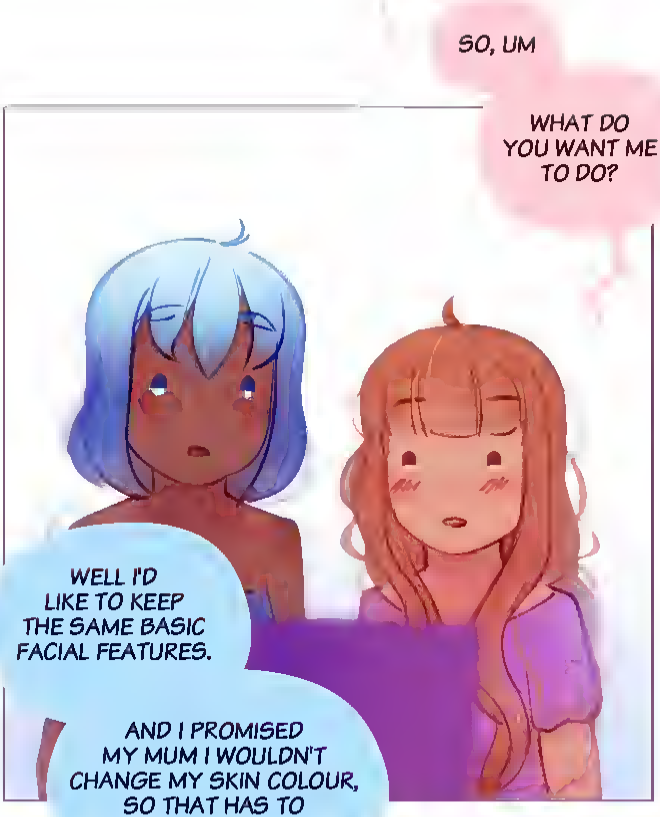
BUT LOOK! THEY'RE NOT QUITE SYMMETRICAL.

IF THEY WERE SYMMETRICAL I COULD'VE PRETENDED TO BE A MAGICAL PRINCESS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSON.

so close and yet so far T_T


aha ha
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST MAKE THEM SYMMETRICAL?
?
hee hee
WELL, I WANTED TO SHOW MY PARENTS THAT I COULD BE RESPONSIBLE
SO WHEN THEY FINALLY LET ME PICK MY OWN MODS, I TRIED TO MAKE MATURE CHOICES
so I just got rid of the moles and stayed this way?

HEHEHE HEHE
RESET AVATAR
OH STOP LAUGHING AND HELP ME PICK A NEW LOOK.


SO, UM
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
WELL I'D LIKE TO KEEP THE SAME BASIC FACIAL FEATURES.
AND I PROMISED MY MUM I WOULDN'T CHANGE MY SKIN COLOUR, SO THAT HAS TO STAY TOO.

I TEND TO CHOOSE MODS THAT WILL GIVE ME A CONFIDENCE BOOST.

IT'S EASIER TO FEEL LIKE I CAN BE BRAVE IF I LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S BRAVE.

BUT AUSTEN ISN'T THINKING ABOUT ANY OF THAT.

OH.

I GUESS THIS IS HOW SHE SEES ME.

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

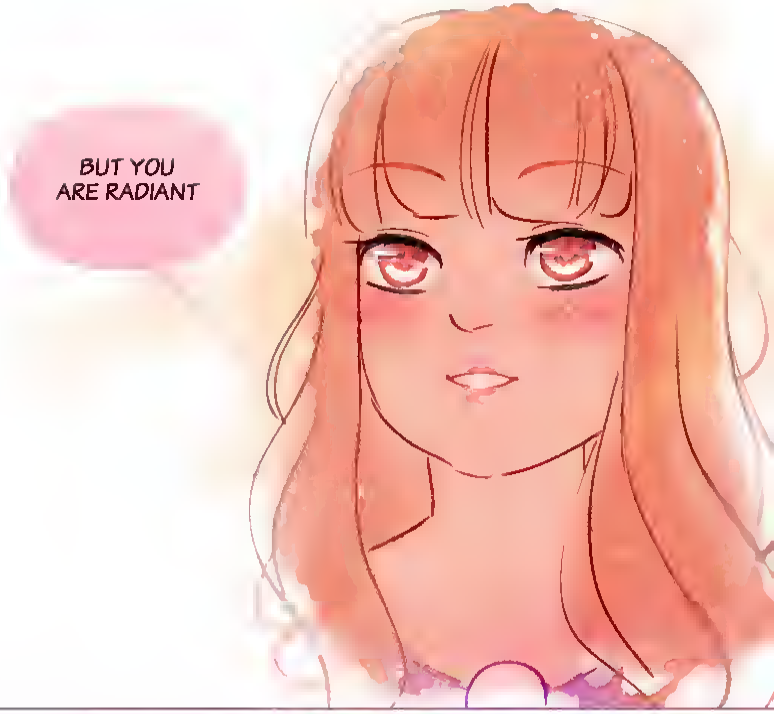
APPLY
AVATAR

WOW

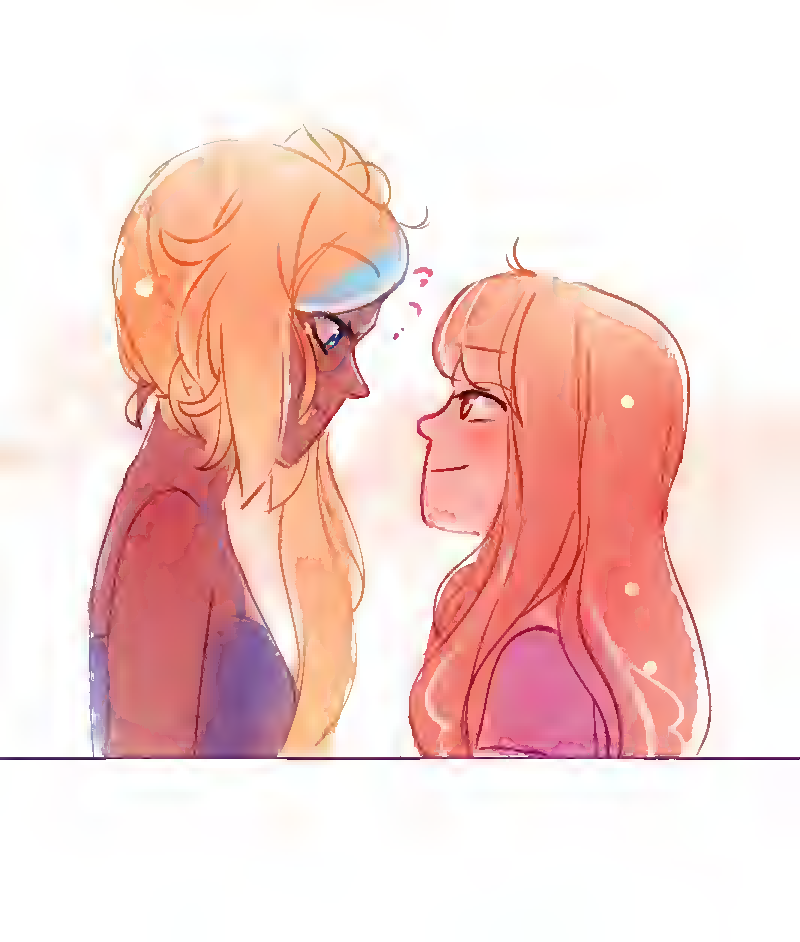
I FEEL RADIANT!

I don't think I'm cool enough for this look.

YOU'RE NOT COOL AT ALL.


BUT YOU
ARE RADIANT

YOU ARE WARM
AND BRILLIANT
AND YOU MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER.



Thank you for reading!

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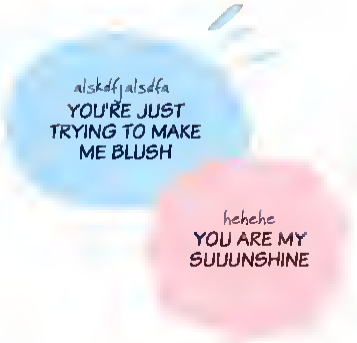
SO IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE CHARACTERS,
PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN THE COMMENTS!

BONUS:

DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
ALL THOSE THINGS YOU SAID?
OF COURSE! YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE!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YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE ME BLUSH
hehehe
YOU ARE MY SUUUNSHINE